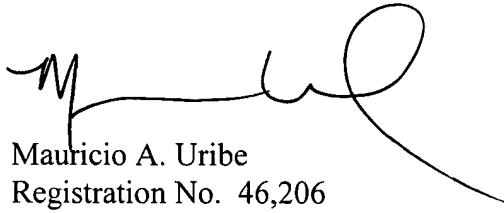


REMARKS

The present amendment is being filed only to correct a typographical error in Claims 69 and 73. Applicants assert that the claims of the present application have not been narrowed in any form, nor has any new matter been added.

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In the Claims:

69. (Amended) The system as recited in Claim [1]58, wherein the medical device comprises a independent subsystem, the independent system including a two-way communication module, and wherein the requested information is related to the status of the independent subsystem.

73. (Amended) The system as recited in Claim [1]58, wherein the medical device is configured to send a communication to the remote monitoring service by communicating with the communication network through a wireless network.

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